GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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STING OPERATION
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether "Live India" Channel has conducted a sting operation against a school teacher of Delhi with an ulterior motive during the current year;

(b) if so, the loopholes in this regard as no evidence was found against the school teacher; and

(c) the action taken against the said channel which has violated human rights?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

(a) The 'Janmat' TV channel (Live India) had telecast the sting operation on Smt. Uma Khurana, teacher.

(b) & (c) As the telecast was found to be violative of the provisions under the Cable Television Networks(Regulation) Act, 1995 and rules framed thereunder, uplinking permission of this channel was temporarily withdrawn w.e.f. 20.9.2007 to 12.10.2007.